

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	HALE, <i>ET AL.</i>	)	
SERIAL NO.:	10/633,876	)	EXAMINER: HAGHIGHATIAN, MINA
FILED:	AUGUST 4, 2003	)	ART UNIT: 3743
TITLE:	RAPID-HEATING DRUG DELIVERY	)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 5253
	ARTICLE AND METHOD OF USE	)	
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**VIA EFS**

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Sir:

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2009 as follows:

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